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AMBASSADOR TODAY REITERATED TO EMMANUEL NOUAMA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO AFRICAN VISIT OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND OUR SUPPORT FOR HIS MISSION (REFTEL). AFTER SAYING THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER, NOUAMA SAID THAT IVORIAN GOVERNMENT WAS LESS CONCERNED ABOUT US SUPPORT FOR OWEN MISSION THAN THEY WERE ABOUT PROSPECTS OF MISSION'S SUCCESS. "I HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING TACTICS AS WELLAS STRATEGY WITH THE BRITISH," HE SAID, "BECAUSE MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET NEGOTIATIONS STARTED AGAIN AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF US MAY BE NEEDED TO BRING PARTIES TOGETHER." AMBASADOR NOTED THAT SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD BEEN AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY VANCE IN MOSCOW AND SAID THAT WASHINGTON AND LONDON WERE REMAINING IN CLOSE CONTACT ON ALL ASPECTS OF PROBLEM. STEARNS

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